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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—" Officials are subject to various rules of discipline and any specific rule to prevent them from staying here or staying there is totally unnecessary because the officials come under very strict discipline in such matters. But we must remember that after we have sent away foreign officials, it is not absolutely necessary, in the interests of democracy and proper administration, to outlaw, so to say, every Government servant from social contact."

Sale of breeding bulls in the Hosur Cattle Farm.

* 443 *Q.*—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Animal Husbandry be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a large number of breeding bulls are kept unsold in the Hosur Cattle Farm; and

(*b*) if so, what it is due to; and why they were not distributed for Livestock Improvement work in rural areas where they are badly required?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Animal Husbandry):—" (*a*) There are about 96 breeding bulls available for sale at the Hosur Farm.

" (*b*) There was no demand from the public for the purchase of the bulls on account of the unfavourable seasons and probably on account of the high price of the bulls.

The bulls could not be distributed for livestock development work in rural areas as the Government deferred during 1952–53 a scheme known as Government Male Stock Distribution Scheme under which bulls are given to custodians for making them available for service in the local areas."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR:—" Will the Government kindly consider the desirability of reducing the price of these bulls so that middle-class agriculturists may purchase them easily? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" The matter is under the consideration of Government."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—" May I know why these bulls are kept idle in large numbers in this particular place? It is because these are not giving effective services or for any other reason? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" There is a farm in Hosur; that is why they are all there. It is not as if the bulls were taken to Hosur and segregated there. The trouble is there has been no demand for these bulls because of the ' high price '. The Government are considering whether it is possible to reduce the price of these bulls."

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SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" If the breeding bulls, otherwise known as stud bulls, are kept in Hosur for want of purchasers, will the Government consider the desirability of moving them to district headquarters and putting them under the control of the District Veterinary Officer, so that they may give free services wherever needed? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The distribution of these bulls in the best and most useful way is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" May I know how the price of the bull is fixed and is there any formula adopted by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Up to 1943, the price fixed was Rs. 600 per bull. Later on, it has been increased to Rs. 800. When compared to the price of bulls sold by private people, for example, the Pattagar of Palayakottai offers bulls at the rate of Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,700 each—ours is a very reasonable price. But still, I do not know why there must be so much prejudice against these. This is my inference after looking into the whole matter now."

SRI S. RAMASAMI NAIDU :—" Will the Government consider the advisability of subsidising the purchase of these bulls so that ryots may come forward to buy them at least to a certain extent? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is a scheme and it will be given effect to in 1954–55."

SRI P. SELVARAJ :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of selling these bulls on an instalment basis? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The suggestion will be considered."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Will the Hon. the Minister give us information as to the various types of breeds available in the Farm? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It has been advertised in the papers but has resulted in no demand from the farmers of this State or even from outside the State."

Abolition of the " 1936 " whole inams

* 444 *Q.*—SRI S. T. ADITYAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have arrived at any and, if so, what decision regarding the abolition of the " 1936 " whole inams?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The Government have decided not to acquire the ' 1936 ' whole inams."